

# General Assembly of North Carolina

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## AGENDA

**9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 13, 2014**

544 Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, North Carolina

1. Call to order  
Representative John Faircloth, Presiding
2. Introductory remarks by Cochairs (*5 minutes*)  
Representative John Faircloth  
Senator Dan Soucek
3. Presentation on issues concerning the electrical grid and measures and strategies that may be taken to strengthen and protect the integrity of the grid from direct or indirect attacks and/or the effects of natural disasters (*1 hour and 30 minutes*)
  - a. Welcome and "State of the Union" for North Carolina's grid status  
Sid Morris, Founder  
The NOAH Foundation
  - b. A timeline to disaster  
Dr. William Forstchen, Historian and New York Times Best Selling Author
  - c. Discussion of real and present danger assessment  
Ambassador Henry Cooper  
Ambassador R. James Woolsey
  - d. Overview of Washington gridlock; how North Carolina can lead the nation to harden the power grid  
Dr. Peter V. Pry, Executive Director  
Task Force on National and Homeland Security

- e. NOAH Foundation proposal for research and development of grid hardening plan for North Carolina  
Sid Morris, Founder  
The NOAH Foundation
- 4. Overview of State agency response activities in the event of the contamination of a public water supply
  - a. Jeff Poupart, Wastewater Branch Supervisor (*15 minutes*)  
Division of Water Resources, Department of Environment and Natural Resources
  - b. Joe G. Wright, Deputy Director and Operations Chief (*15 minutes*)  
Division of Emergency Management (DEM), Department of Public Safety (DPS)
  - c. Megan Davies, State Epidemiologist and Epidemiology Section Chief (*15 minutes*)  
Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Human Services
- 5. Presentation on *e-plan* and the Tier II manager software system used to store and provide information on hazardous materials to first responders (*15 minutes*)  
Mike Daniska, Deputy Plans and Homeland Security Chief  
DEM, DPS
- 6. Committee discussion and announcements
- 7. Adjourn

## **FUTURE MEETINGS:**

The Joint Legislative Emergency Management Oversight Committee will meet as follows in Room 544 of the Legislative Office Building (LOB), Raleigh, North Carolina. **This schedule is tentative and subject to adjustment.** For planning purposes, however, please reserve the following dates:

Thursday April 17, 2014

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Persons having questions about the Committee meeting or other matters related to the Committee may contact Jennifer Mundt, Committee Analyst at (919) 733-2578, or may visit the Committee's website at:

[http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/Committees/Committees.asp?sAction=ViewCommittee&sActionDetails=Non-Standing\\_6580](http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/Committees/Committees.asp?sAction=ViewCommittee&sActionDetails=Non-Standing_6580)